

## New Straws Are Here

We place our orders for the new season's straw hats the same time as the mainland merchants, but as the season for straws commences several months earlier here than on the mainland we receive the first shipment of the season's novelties. The result is that Honolulu will be wearing in February styles in straws which will be all the rage in New York next May.

The s. s. Alameda brought us a splendid assortment of spring and summer novelties in straw hats. They are the newest of new styles in the consignment and there are also the standard shapes which never seem to go out of fashion.

If you invest in one of these hats you are assured of a profitable dividend in correct style, beauty of finish and highest quality. They wear long, look well and assure the greatest degree of comfort to be found in the realm of hats.

Also new colored hat bands. For local colleges we have hat bands in the class colors.

## M. McInerny, Ltd.

Corner Merchant and Fort Streets.

## Gas Range Cooking Hints on Saving Gas

Use a flat bottomed tea-kettle. Fill it before you light the burner.

Don't light the giant burner except for special occasions.

Don't keep anything over a large burner if the simmering burner will do the work.

Turn the burners as low as practicable.

Put vegetables on to cook in boiling water; it takes less time and less gas to bring them to the boiling point.

Don't leave a burner lighted because you expect to use it again in a few minutes. Matches are cheaper than gas.

HONOLULU GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.



**FASHION FAVORS Rainier BEER**

RAINIER BOTTL'G WKS, Kewalo. Phone White 1331.

## Housekeeper's Delight.

Heinz Baked Beans are the housekeeper's delight. They are so handy in case of emergency caused by the visit of an unexpected guest who has brought her appetite with her.

HEINZ BAKED BEANS may be obtained with or without Tomato Sauce, and can be served hot or cold from the tin at a moment's notice without the least bit of preparation. They are delicately flavored, and constitute one of the most palatable and wholesome articles of diet.

Prudent house-wives always keep a few tins in the house.

Heinz Baked Beans, with Tomato Sauce.  
Heinz Baked Beans, Plain.  
Heinz Baked Beans, Vegetarian, no Pork.

SOLD BY ALL GROCERS.

**H. Hackfeld & Company, Ltd.**  
WHOLESALE AGENTS.

All Tourists Get Their  
**JAPANESE KIMONOS**  
—and such goods at  
**FUKURODA'S**  
33-35 HOTEL STREET.

**THE COBWEB CAFE**

Queen and Alakea Sts.

**THE FINEST MEALS,  
WINES, LIQUORS, ETC.  
TO BE HAD IN THE CITY.**

**CAMARA & CO.,**

## TOWSE ON ADVERTISING

He Tells Thursday Club of Tricks of the Trade.

The talk at the Thursday Club last night delivered in the Y. M. C. A. was on "Advertising" by Ed. Towse. The subject was full of interest and was entertainingly handled by the lecturer. Towse started out by quoting several passages of scripture in which the art of advertising and publishing was mentioned. He then went on to show the antiquity of advertising.

The Greeks and Romans, he said, were great advertisers and from the latter present day street advertising in all its forms was derived. This statement, remarked the lecturer, was substantiated by the ruins of Pompeii, where the empty streets, buried more than eighteen centuries ago, speak to the world today through hundreds of inscriptions, posters and signs, written or painted on walls and tablets.

Numbers of bills related to games of the arena. Sixteen hundred posters found in Pompeii are devoted to election purposes, at least a hundred different candidates being mentioned.

Houses to rent were advertised and innkeepers everywhere set up their signs, one of these enterprising advertisements reading: "Once one of my hams is set before a customer, before he tastes it, he licks the saucepan in which it is cooked."

Articles lost or found were advertised in any convenient spot—even the walls of tombs not being exempt. Towse referred to the important part women are playing in the advertising of today and cited instances where successful businesses were conducted by women.

The lecturer discoursed on good, bad and indifferent ads, and illustrated his points by examples cut from papers and magazines. He said that judicious, keen advertising, brought one mail order house \$20,000,000 worth of business in one year.

The speaker concluded by stating that the membership of the Y. M. C. A. might undoubtedly be increased by some intelligent advertising.

## SAUNDERS MAY LOSE MANCHURIA

It was reported along the waterfront while the Manchuria was in port yesterday that Captain Saunders was due for trouble upon his arrival in San Francisco because of alleged irregularity in connection with his naturalization papers. The Federal authorities in San Francisco have been upon a crusade for several months past against masters and officers of American ships holding naturalization papers who were alleged to have secured them by irregular process. In order to hold a master's papers and command an American ship, or to be first officer upon one, the law makes American citizenship a requisite, and it has been found that a number of masters of vessels have been given naturalization papers who have not been, in fact, entitled to them. A number of masters of ships in and out of San Francisco have already lost their commands because of the discovery of irregularities of this kind.

Now it is said that the case of Captain Saunders is to be looked into. The many friends here of that genial skipper will hope to hear that he has come safely through the ordeal, and that he is to keep his command of the fine ship under him.

### CATCH PHRASE.

"If Hungry, try a Sandwich Island—with some Hawaiian chutney."

## DARING PLOT TO LOOT MANILA PUBLIC TREASURY

A daring plot to rob the insular treasury has been disclosed. Access to one of the vaults had already been provided for. A hole large enough to admit a man's body had been bored in the ceiling of the vault as a part of the gigantic scheme of looting the millions of treasure.

Yesterday afternoon Treasurer Branagan, while inspecting the vault in which is stored the melted silver, corroded coins and old Spanish silver and coins, commonly known as the copper vault, built originally to accommodate the copper coins which were turned into the treasury, discovered chips or freshly cut hard wood littered about over the sealed boxes in the vault. His suspicions were at once aroused and glancing upward he discovered that a piece of the ceiling had been cut out near the inner wall of the vault.

Going at once to the stationery rooms of the auditor's office, located in the entresuelo on the east side of the building, a search was instituted and a loose board, about three feet long and fourteen inches wide, was found. The nails had been extracted and on lifting it there was exposed to view a hole large enough to accommodate a man's body. The piece of ceiling had been cut away by boring with a one inch auger beside the rafters at either side until the board remained hanging

## ASK HELP OF WILSON

Secretary of Agriculture to Hear From Hawaii Farmers.

At a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Farmers' Institute of Hawaii on the 13th inst., held to consider Delegate Kuhio's suggestions in regard to securing soil surveys of the Hawaiian Islands and also the services of a tobacco expert to assist in establishing that industry in Hawaii, it was voted that a petition be forwarded to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, urging that he use his efforts to secure for our Territory the desired assistance.

Following is a copy of the petition sent forward to Washington by the Manchuria's mail:

Honolulu, T. H., Feb. 15, 1906.

Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: Our delegate to Congress, the Hon. J. K. Kalaniana'ole, desiring to further all proper efforts for the improvement and diversification of the industries of our Territory, advises us, under date of January 4, 1906, of his consultation with you in regard to securing soil surveys of at least a part of each island in the group.

We are informed that you have promised favorable consideration to the matter, and further, should you decide that this work can be extended to Hawaii, you will follow it up by sending a tobacco expert to establish that industry on a firm basis.

Appreciating the great benefits that would result to Hawaii by such aid from the United States Department of Agriculture, the Farmers' Institute of the Territory of Hawaii respectfully and earnestly petition the Hon. Secretary of Agriculture to use his best efforts to secure for our Territory as complete a soil survey as possible for each of the several islands forming the Territory of Hawaii, and also to assign a tobacco expert to these islands to assist in establishing the tobacco industry, in which the Hawaii Experiment Station, with Territorial aid, has already made so favorable a beginning.

Trusting that this petition for the extension of Hawaii's agricultural resources will meet with your favorable consideration, we are,

Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) PEARLEY L. HORNE,  
ALEXANDER CRAW,  
F. G. KRAUSS,  
Executive Committee.  
JARED G. SMITH,  
President.

## JAPS MAY BUY THE PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, February 3.—In connection with the appointment of Luke E. Wright as minister to Tokio, it is stated that negotiations may be opened for the sale of the Philippines to Japan.

Senator Dubois of Idaho says that if this should be accomplished it would meet with his hearty approval. The senator, who had visited the Philippines in an official capacity, said in an informal interview that it is a misfortune that we have the Philippines and that before going he did believe in the independence of the Philippines but did not upon his return and would regard the sale to some oriental country as most fortunate.

THE VENTURA FEB. 20th.

Takes the next shipment of Tropic Fruit Co.'s pineapples to the Coast.  
Address P. O. Box 50, Honolulu, or leave orders with Wells-Fargo, King street.

CUT PRICES IN

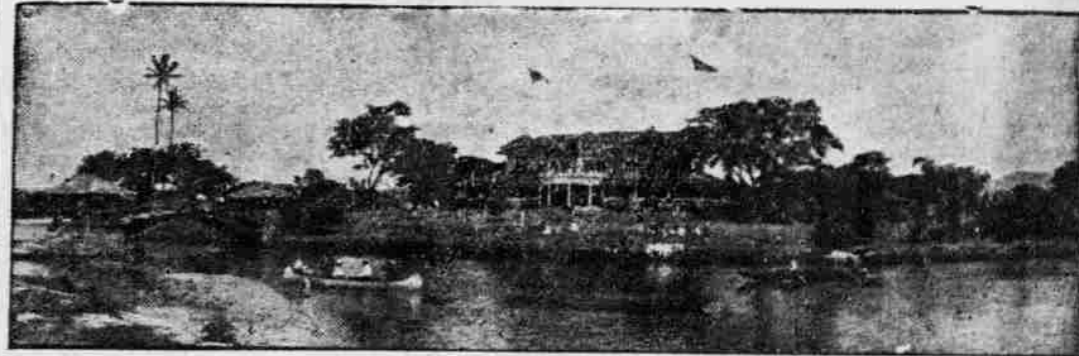
## Nottingham Lace Curtains!

Take a look at your lace curtains and see if it will not be decidedly to your advantage to patronize this sale. To make room for a large new shipment we will this week sell our entire stock of white and ecru curtains at the following greatly reduced prices:

75c per pair Curtains will be sold at 35c per pair.  
\$1.00 per pair Curtains will be sold at 75c per pair.  
\$1.50 per pair Curtains will be sold at \$1.00 per pair.  
\$2.00 per pair Curtains will be sold at \$1.25 per pair.  
\$2.50 per pair Curtains will be sold at \$1.75 per pair.  
Dotted Swiss, 36 inches wide.....12½c per yard.  
Assorted styles, white.....12½c per yard.  
Colored Stripes.....12½c and 15c per yard.

**A. BLOM** PROGRESS BLOCK, FORT STREET.

## HALEIWA . . . On the Oahu Railway



Golf, Tennis, Fresh and Salt Water Bathing, Riding and Driving are some of the pastimes. The Table and Service are of the Highest Quality. Tickets and Information at the Honolulu Station and Trent & Co., or ring up Haleiwa Hotel—King 53.

On Sundays the Haleiwa Limited—a two-hour train—leaves at 8:22 a. m., returning arrives in Honolulu at 10:10 p. m.

## Are Your Films Worth Printing and Developing?

If so they are surely worth printing and developing well. A film once spoiled cannot be replaced and imperfect work along the lines of printing and developing will bring much earnest effort to naught.

If you let us do your printing and developing you are sure of satisfactory service, and you will get all the picture that is on the film. We have built up our reputation by good work and we are constantly adding to it. We intend that every piece of work that we undertake shall be an advertisement of the painstaking effort and intelligent treatment which we bestow on printing and developing entrusted to our care.

We have all the modern facilities to do the fullest justice to your camera work and employ only the most skilled assistants to fill orders for printing and developing.

Our electric dryers and up-to-date process enable us to turn out work as rapidly as is consistent with best results without endangering the quality of the film or plate.

**HONOLULU PHOTO-SUPPLY CO.**

Fort Street.

## Clap of Thunder Out of a Clear Sky

couldn't be more startling than our Great Clearance Sale of Misses', Children's and Infants' Shoes.

Highest grade shoe wear for one-fourth, one-third and one-half the regular price. Every mother is interested and asking "How can they do it?"

We can and will easily explain when you come in. Note the reduced prices, then come early and buy. You will be sure to meet some of your friends here.

200 pairs Misses' Tan Shoes; lace, button and slippers. Sizes 11-12 to 21-2. Former price \$3.75, \$3.00, \$2.50; now 75c.

300 pairs Children's Tan Shoes; lace and buttons only. Sizes 8 to 11. Former price \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.00; now 50c.

100 pairs Infants' Tan, Red and Black Shoes. Sizes 21-2 to 5. Former price \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50; now 50c.

TERMS CASH AND POSITIVELY NO EXCHANGES.

**Manufacturers' Shoe Co., Ltd.** 1051 Fort Street, Phone Main 232.